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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant wishes to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that a Declaration was filed on September 6, 2001, to perfect Applicant's filing requirements. However, the Government Filing Surcharge under 35 U.S.C. § 1.16(e) for late filing oath and/or declaration was not submitted with the Declaration due to an inadvertent clerical error. As such, the small entity fee of \$65.00 for filing the late filing the Declaration is attached hereto.

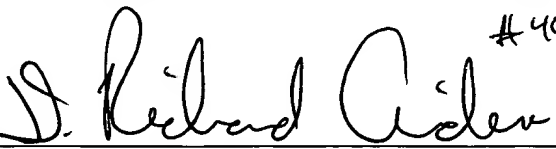
The filing requirements were perfected prior to the receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, a copy of which is attached hereto.

As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of a Declaration in connection with the present application, Applicant encloses a copy of the postcard indicating receipt of the Declaration by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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